

## HARDING FRIENDLY CAPITOL VISITOR TALKING ECONOMY

### HURT NOBODY'S FEELINGS

The President's Words Spoken in the Informality of the Capitol Atmosphere Can Do Much More Good Than Formal Conference That Might Be Held at White House.

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Washington, July 8.—President Harding has at last thrust himself into the congressional situation in the hope of leading his party from the aimless paths it has been traveling into roads that will mean party achievements instead of personal aggrandizement.

Mr. Harding's visit to the Senate is a big topic of conversation in the national capital today. He did not offend his former colleagues. He did not kindle the fires of sensitiveness about executive encroachment as sometimes was the case with his predecessor. He made it more of a fraternal visit—an appeal to the Senate to help the Executive keep his pledge of economy and retrenchment.

Mr. Harding's words, spoken in the informality of the Capitol atmosphere, can do much more good than formal conferences at the White House. The President went to the Senate principally to urge that action on the bonus bill be deferred. He has for some days been uneasy about it believing that such a measure would at one fell stroke undo all that General Dawes and the budget bureau can do in five years.

But the significant and outstanding fact about Mr. Harding's trip to the Capitol is that it was necessary at all. Why was the bonus bill ever reported out of committee? Much embarrassment would have been saved Mr. Harding if the measure had been ordered to repose in committee. Certain members of the Senate up for reelection next time couldn't see it that way. They felt they had to make a gesture even though some other force actually defeated the proposal later on. It's another case of one or two men who are so eager to be re-elected that they would not hesitate to saddle the country with an extra billion dollars of debt at the wrong time.

Senate leadership is not what Mr. Harding had a right to expect. Senator Penrose used to wield considerable influence in handling legislation. He wasn't on the job when the bonus bill was in committee.

Conferences between Mr. Penrose and the Treasury Department would have ended discussion of the bonus at this time. Mr. Penrose as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee has been looked upon as the spokesman of the administration on all matters relating to finance. Time was when he would have asserted himself and assumed the leadership but his health is not what it used to be.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader, has endeavored conscientiously to bring the various elements in the party into line. But it is significant to note that his request for a three week recess occurred in by Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader, was turned down by an insurgent element which pushed both the bonus proposition and the farm finance bill to the fore. Mr. Lodge had to get help from the White House. President Harding announced himself as favoring the recess. The point is that the Senate while waiting for the House to get through with the tariff bill may pass too many bills upon the insistence of individual members which would only embarrass the administration and put the responsibility for failure of those same measures on members of the House. The purpose of the recess is to keep the Senate from legislating on extraneous issues and getting all tangled up so that when the big tariff and tax

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## REPUBLICAN LEADER ORDERS CESSATION OF IRELAND'S WAR

### IRISH QUESTION AGAIN

Premier Lloyd George Has Accepted Eamon De Valera's Proposal to Meet the Republican Leader With a View to a Formal Conference Over Troubled Ireland.

London, July 9.—Lloyd George will, it was authoritatively stated, this afternoon accept Eamon De Valera's proposal of yesterday and meet the Republican leader to discuss a basis for a formal conference. The meeting will probably occur next week.

The only thing that remains is the fixing of the date which Lloyd George will name in his reply to Eamon De Valera. The government is subordinating all other problems of state to the question of Irish peace and is bending every effort toward preparation for a meeting. Irish officials state Valera had issued instructions to his supporters to cease all attack on crown forces and civilians and discontinue all military operations.

Instructions from Valera the Irish office said were also to prohibit use of arms abstain from interference with public or private property and discontinuance of any action likely to cause disturbance of peace that might necessitate military interference effective from noon on Monday.

An air of greatest optimism pervaded Downing street the Premier's official residence and every where was voiced the opinion that there was every reason to hope bloodshed in Ireland was nearing an end.

## JACK JOHNSON IS OUT OF THE PEN

His Wife Journeyed From Chicago to Be With the Former Pugilist Champion.

Leavenworth, Kansas, July 9.—Jack Johnson former heavy weight champion was released from Leavenworth prison here shortly before 10 o'clock after serving 10 months of a year for the violation of the Mann act. Lucille Cameron Johnson, wife of the former champion, arrived yesterday from Chicago to be with him on his release. Johnson has received many telegrams some containing fight offers in the past few days. One message according to the former champion contained an offer of \$10,000 with 40 per cent of the proceeds to meet Fred Fulton Nov. 15. Another gave details of home coming reception being planned in Chicago.

Johnson is scheduled to speak at a church benefit tonight. He plans to leave here Sunday morning.

## GREEK OFFENSIVE AGAINST TURKS

Constantinople, July 9.—According to an unconfirmed report emanating from Greek official circles the Greek offensive against the Turkish nationals has begun in the Ushak sector.

This sector lies just to the west of the Bagdad railway about midway the Anatolian peninsula.

## LENOIR-BLOWING ROCK ROAD PURCHASED

Raleigh, July 8.—The state highway commission bought the Lenoir-Blowing Rock road for \$40,000, but declined the Hugh McRae offer of \$25,000. A counter proposal was to take over and maintain this road with the understanding that if the state should abandon this plan at any time, the road with its improvements should return to its owners.

## CO-OPERATIVE PLAN OF MARKETING WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY

### NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

The Various Townships of the County Will be Canvassed Next Week and Signatures to Contracts Secured, for the Purpose of Pooling and Selling Cotton and Tobacco.

Co-operative marketing received a big boost last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce when, after an interesting explanation of the plan for pooling and selling the cotton and tobacco crops of the South, by President Louis Tomlinson, president of the North Carolina Branch of the American Cotton Association, and president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, a call for volunteers was made to canvass Wilson county the coming week, and a number responded who agreed to work on certain days.

Those who volunteered last night to visit the various townships next week are, Messrs. H. D. Brown, W. H. Davis, E. J. Barnes, J. E. White, Harry Clark, George Clark, Dr. L. J. Herring, John Griffin, C. P. Clark, J. W. Dailey, L. A. Teacher, J. L. Smith, J. T. Peele, J. B. Lee, J. W. Lamb, Alston Taylor, Kirby Woodard, J. W. House, William Riley, Lindsey Moss, Sam Worthington, R. T. Atkins, Rex Stephenson, A. B. Carroll, J. J. Amerson, R. H. Fulghum, Leslie Farmer, George Barfoot and W. S. Brown, J. W. Beland and Joe Bailey. Since all of these cannot go every day next week and at least 25 will be required to cover a township in a day, others who desire to help, and it is the biggest movement for the relief of all classes of people as well as the farmers, will please hand their names to Mr. E. T. Ferguson who is the chairman of the committee for Wilson County.

Mr. Tomlinson who is at the head of the work in this state said at the opening of his address that this movement is not from the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, but represents concerted action on the part of the Southern states to get the cotton and tobacco crops into some shape, so the weight of their sales will not unduly depress their value. He went at length into the value of organization and showed how cotton had been depressed in price 80 per cent, and tobacco 65 per cent from the peak of prices. On the other hand steel had been depressed only ten per cent, and this is the result of organization and cooperative selling. This the farmers lack. They sell their cotton and tobacco without regard for either price, or the law of supply or demand, and as a result it is easy for those who are interested in depressing the market to batter prices down.

Mr. Tomlinson at length explained the plan of cooperative selling and marketing in California among the fruit growers and stated that thirty commodities in that state are now sold in that way. Not only has the price of raisins been increased from eight cents to 43 cents, but it was shown by letters to wholesalers in Wilson which were handed to Mr. John D. Gold to read, that the cooperative fruit organizations take care of all ends of the trade, and that by advertising and boosting they have extended the markets, and if you want their products you must make purchases along the lines the organization has laid down.

Mr. Tomlinson stated that the contract which the farmers would be asked to sign meant that they would have to live up to them. That is they must deliver the products to the pool, that the pool might be able to know how to handle them and to calculate on the visible supply, as well as the amount required to keep the factories and the mills of the world at work. In response to questions, which he invited, he said that

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## HARDING CONFERRING ON RAIL QUESTIONS WITH HIS ADVISORS

### CLARK IS CALLED IN TO SCORE REPUBLICANS

Negotiations Between the Railway and Treasury Department Concerning an Advance of Five Hundred Million to the Roads is Expected to be Settled Soon.

Washington, July 9.—President Harding has set aside an hour today for discussion of the railway situation with Sec. Mellon and Sec. Hoover, Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Director Gen. Davis of the Railway Administration.

Negotiations between railway and treasury department under which the government would advance five hundred millions to carry on account of earnings spent in betterment during federal control is expected to be finished at an early date.

## EXCHANGE FALLS AGAIN.

New York, July 9.—Exchange on London fell to \$3.68 for demand bills in this market and there was an overnight loss of 2 cents in the pound sterling. This affected virtually all the continental rates due to British adverse trade balances.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

RATES ARE LOWER.  
New York, July 9.—Demand sterling dropped to \$3.66 1-4 the lowest quotation since last January and a loss of nearly 4 cents since yesterday. Other foreign exchange rates also were lower.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, July 9.—With the Senate in recess developments in the Soldier bonus bill were not expected until next week when President Harding will send to Congress his special message giving his views on this as well as tariff legislation.

## YOUTH IS DROWNED

IN CATAWBA RIVER  
Statesville, July 9.—Otto Clanton, aged about 16 years, son of the Rev. Mr. Clanton of near Hixdenite, drowned in the Catawba river near here yesterday afternoon. The body had not been recovered this morning. He was a member of a fishing party.

## MARKETS

### COTTON.

New York, July 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of from 9 to 15 points with Oct. selling at 12.82 on the continuance of the recent buying movement. There was southern selling, and October soon eased off to 12.68 with the general list selling back to about last night's closing figures toward the middle of the morning.

New York, July 9.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 12.04, Oct. 12.81, Dec. 13.27, Jan. 13.36, March 13.62 bid.

The market closed at noon as follows: Jan. 13.40, Mar. 13.66, May 13.71, July 12.23, Oct. 12.93, Dec. 13.38.

Spots Wilson market 9 1-4.

### STOCKS.

New York, July 9.—Stocks were irregular at the opening of today's session. There was moderate strength in some of the oils and the motors were offset by declines elsewhere. Within the first hour the market developed pronounced weakness. Mexican Petroleum reacted 2 1-2 points. Declines were accompanied by sales of American Sugar.

### LOCAL THUNDERSHOWERS.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with probable local thundershowers and no change in temperature with gentle and variable winds.

## GARNER LONGS FOR KITCHIN TO SHOW UP FORDNEY BILL

### REPRESENTATIVE FROM TEXAS

Says Developments Convince Him that the Emergency Tariff is Not What It Was Represented to be; Fails to Help Agricultural Interests.

Washington, July 9.—Democratic attacks on the Fordney tariff bill opened in the house today with Representative Garner of Texas ranking Democrat of the ways and means committee asserting "not a Republican in here can distinguish between this and the Payne Aldrich bill."

Mr. Garner regretted the absence of Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, Democratic leader, who is ill, telling the house Kitchin would have shown the nature of the proposed law in words that would burn so deeply that Republicans would not repeat the offense.

He added there was much ammunition laid away among Democrats and Republicans would learn which committee had done the work of framing a tariff bill before the house voted.

Representative Longworth of Ohio interrupted to ask if the Texas member had not voted for the first emergency tariff bill last winter.

"I did," said Mr. Garner "but did it blindly because I wanted to do something to help agriculture."

Developments had convinced him that the emergency tariff was not what it was represented to be. It had failed to be of help to agriculture since it had been operative.

## RAILWAY EMPLOYEES DON'T ACCEPT CUT

Acceptance is Held in Abeyance Pending Decision of Meeting in Chicago.

Rocky Mount, July 9.—Denying the statement of Vice President Lyman De Lano of the Atlantic Coast Line in regard to acceptance of wage reductions and the statement "That every employee had accepted the cut with good grace" G. D. Rosser, of this city, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Federation of shop employees representing clerks of the system stated that such a cut had not been accepted by the shop men, clerks, and signal maintenance employees. He further declared that the acceptance of such reduction is held in abeyance pending the decision of the railway department representing all railway organizations now meeting in Chicago.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS IN SPECTACULAR PARADE

New York, July 9.—Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the world today swept down Fifth Avenue singing martial hymns in a great Christian citizenship parade. A thousand young men and women many of them wearing brilliant costumes, flying banners and flags and singing all the way presented one of the most unique spectacles ever seen on Fifth Avenue.

Nearly a dozen bands played "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other martial hymns. The former Billy Sunday choir leader pranced up and down the line with his slit horn and kept the marchers singing.

## ESTES ESCAPES FROM ROAD FORCE.

The chief of police of Wilson has received the announcement that W. T. Estes who was implicated in the fictitious tobacco sales and was sentenced to the state prison for 18 months has escaped from the road force at Troy, N. C. A reward has been offered for his capture. Estes is from Kentucky.

## CHARGE MRS. KABER OFFERED BIG SUM TO KILL HUSBAND

### THE ALLEGED CONFESSION

When Medicine Furnished Mrs. Kaber by Mrs. Coliveato Failed to Kill Mr. Kaber the Wife Hired Two Men for Five Thousand Dollars to Kill Kaber.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—Counsel for Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber began a legal battle before Judge Maurice Bernon today to prevent the introduction of alleged confessions of Mrs. Minor Coliveato and Salvatore Calla tending to implicate Mrs. Kaber in the plot to murder her husband Daniel F. Kaber for whose murder she is being tried.

Mrs. Coliveato is alleged by the state to have procured Calla and Vittorio Piselli to commit the crime.

These alleged confessions were sought to be introduced through testimony of Police Detective Sergeant Phil Mooney.

At the outset the jury was dismissed from the room and Detective Mooney was permitted to make a detailed statement of the alleged confession to the court. When Mooney had concluded Attorney Korrigan, counsel for Mrs. Kaber, then attacked the validity of permitting the evidence to be presented to the jury.

The state's counsel contended that the alleged confession originally made in the presence of Mrs. Kaber constituted a "silent confession" by her as she had not contradicted any of the statements alleged to have been made by either Coliveato or Calla although given an opportunity to do so.

Mrs. Coliveato's confession as related by Mooney told of Mrs. Kaber having come to her home and telling her she wanted something done with her husband and having given Mrs. Kaber some medicine to make him sick and Mrs. Kaber said she wanted some one to beat her husband up. Later Mrs. Kaber was alleged to have said the medicine was not working, and she wanted Salvatore Calla to kill him. Calla, present and over-hearing the conversation, was alleged to have said he would kill Kaber.

Later the alleged confessions detailed the meeting of Mrs. Kaber, Calla and Piselli at which it was agreed Calla and Pisella were to kill Kaber for \$5,000.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOT MEETING

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will not meet Sunday afternoon as usual. Announcement will be made later.

## BANDITS GET \$15,000.

Chicago, July 9.—Automobile band its entered the Clearing State Bank here today held up officials and escaped with \$15,000 according to a report to the police department.

## KILLED BY BALL

Evertee, Mass., July 9.—Knocked unconscious by being hit on the head by a batted ball James Cannon, aged 21 recovered sufficiently to play another inning between semi-professionals. Then he collapsed and was rushed to the hospital where he died.

## THE WESTERN UNION CABLES

New York, July 9.—Officials of the Western Union today denied that federal permission had been granted to land its Barbadoes cable at Miami, Florida as reported in the despatches from Miami. They said they would lay their cable from Miami to Miami Beach across the harbor, which is purely a domestic proposition and not a matter of the Barbadoes which is held in abeyance, he said.